GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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LACK OF CO ORDINATION IN SCHEMES FOR RURAL EMPLOYMENT .
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether many schemes are being implemented presently by the Government to provide employment in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the people are not getting the desired benefits due to lack of co- ordination between all the rural development schemes;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government for effective implementation of these schemes ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Rural Development have been implementing the WageEmployment Scheme- Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and Self-employmentscheme- Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) in the rural areas of the countryfor providing employment to persons living below poverty line in rural areas.

(c) No such report has been received in the Ministry of Rural Development.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Ministry of Rural Development have been impressing upon the States andUnion Territories to implement the schemes more effectively and in accordance with the guidelines. In order to improve the implementation of the Schemes and to ensure better delivery of benefits to the poor, a four-pronged strategy consisting of (i) Creation of awareness about the Schemes, (ii) transparency (iii) people`s partnership and (iv) accountability- social audit through Gram Sabhas has been evolved.